

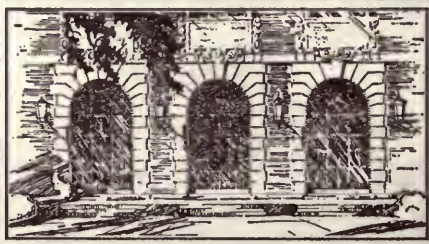
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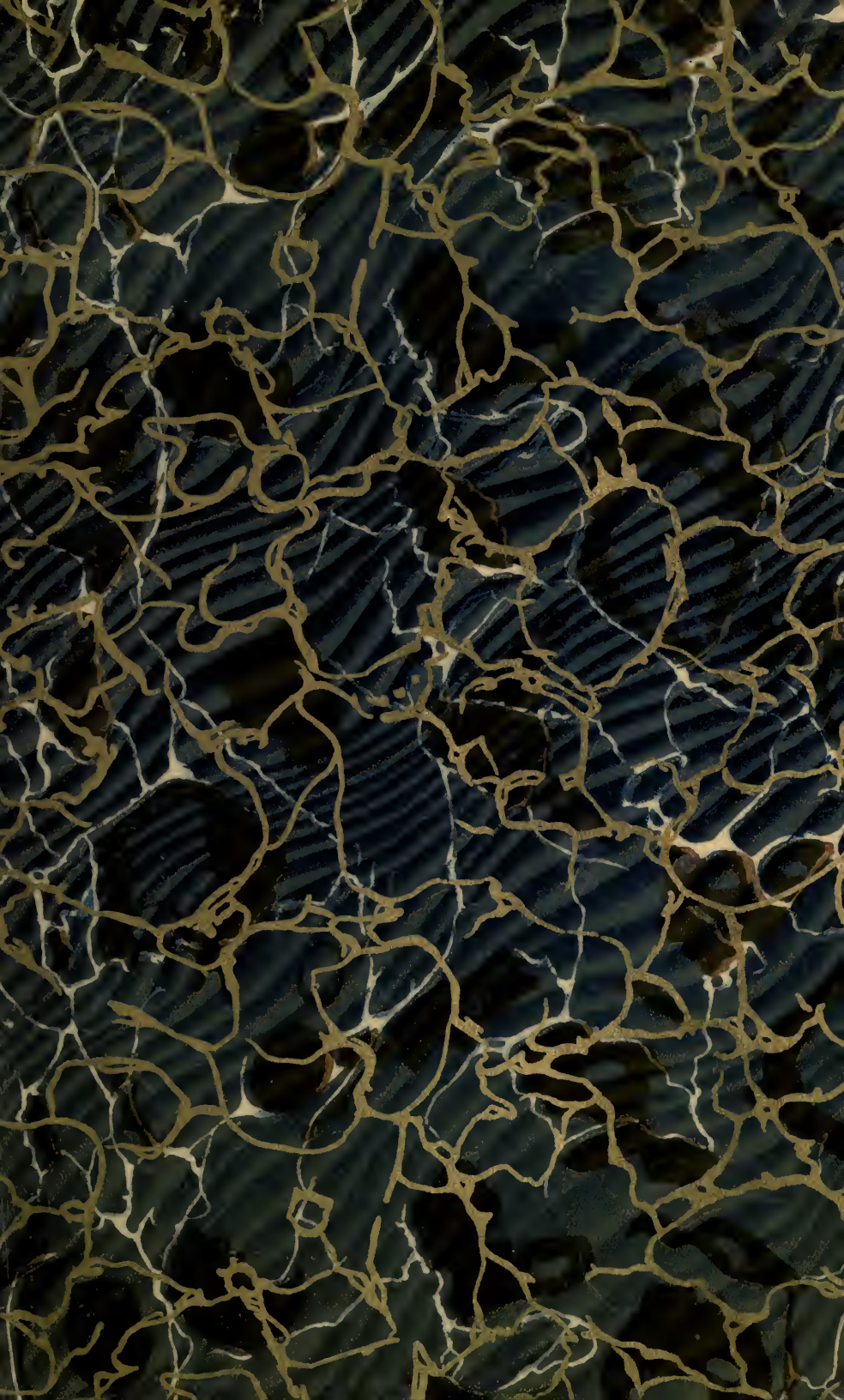
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THE FOUR MINUTE MEN

The Four Minute Men were a nation-wide organization of public speakers under Government control during the period of America's participation in the World War.

Although the idea and early plans for the Four Minute Men originated in Chicago in the early part of April, 1917, the work officially became a division of the Committee on Public Information, on June 16, 1917, when the national headquarters were removed to Washington. The national organization and all its branches ended official existence on December 24, 1918.

Between these dates the Four Minute Men of America, numbering about 75,000 speakers, throughout 37 speaking campaigns, delivered over 750,000 speeches to audiences totalling 315,000,000 persons. The speeches were delivered almost exclusively in the motion picture theatres of the country during "four minute" intermissions. The work was organized in 7,448 cities and towns, including every State in the Union.

The part of the work done by the Four Minute Men of Chicago is the subject and scope of the following pages.

THE FOUR MINUTE MEN OF CHICAGO

TO CHICAGO belongs the honor of originating the plan for the nation-wide organization of public speakers known as the Four Minute Men. To Chicago also fell the task of working out many of the details of local organization which afterwards became a part of the standard plan for other centers throughout the country.

This history of the Chicago branch of the Four Minute Men is written in part as a souvenir for those who were privileged to take part in the work, and in part as a permanent record of a typical unit of a great national organization that attained for itself a place in the history of the United States and its part in the great war.

I. EARLY DAYS.

The first period of the History of the Four Minute Men extends from the inception of the idea in Chicago until the establishment of national headquarters in Washington.

To Donald Ryerson, of Chicago, belongs the undisputed title of Originator of the Four Minute Men. He was the first to see the tremendous possibilities of a national organization of public speakers for patriotic service, the first to make an experimental four-minute speech in a motion picture theatre, and the first to assume

the burden of establishing such an organization as an instrument of the Government for war time service.

Although the formal declaration of a state of war with Germany was not made until April 6, 1917, when Congress met in extraordinary session, it was an almost universally accepted opinion for some time prior to that date that war was inevitable. Diplomatic relations with Germany had been severed on February 3rd, and the situation was hourly growing more tense. During this state of the public mind the urgent need for more adequate military preparedness was the one uppermost subject of thought and conversation.

The latter part of March, with war coming as a moral certainty, found every patriotic citizen eager to see his personal line of duty, and his opportunity for service to the country. The Chamberlain bill for universal military training, which had been left pending when Congress adjourned on March 4th, was then in high favor and seemed at that time to represent the best judgment of the nation.

The imperative need of arousing the public to an appreciation of the tremendous problems involved in preparing for war was evident. A group of Chicago men at the Saddle & Cycle Club were engaged in an informal after-dinner discussion of the war prospect and the Chamberlain bill, when the importance of developing public sentiment in favor of the Chamberlain bill became the topic. This discussion brought out the idea of making brief speeches to this effect before picture audiences.

One of the men was Donald M. Ryerson, to whom the idea appealed with special force. Another was Senator Medill McCormick, who strongly endorsed the idea and did much to strengthen Mr. Ryerson's determination to make it his work to bring the plan into

reality. Another with whom the idea was discussed that evening was William McCormick Blair, who promised his support, and who afterwards succeeded Mr. Ryerson as national director of the organization. Another was Arthur G. Cable, later decorated for service overseas, who gave Mr. Ryerson his immediate and practical assistance in getting the work started.

The first form the idea took was that of constituting a patriotic committee to send speakers to motion picture theatres to urge upon the public an appreciation of the importance of military preparedness as then provided in the Chamberlain bill for universal military training.

When it was found that four minutes was the limit of available time for speaking during the intermission in most motion picture theatres, the name "Four Minute Men" was adopted, carrying with it also a reminder of the patriotic spirit of the "Minute Men" of the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Ryerson's first move was to seek the advice and endorsement of representative citizens. When he was assured by all with whom he consulted that the idea was sound, he made arrangements with the Strand Theatre of Chicago, for permission to make a trial four-minute speech. This was done on the evening of March 31, 1917.

On April 2, Mr. Ryerson invited a group of men to meet for luncheon at the University Club, where he outlined the need and opportunity for patriotic service, and the idea of the Four Minute Men. The meeting ended with a plan of organization agreed upon, with the following officers: Donald M. Ryerson, President; Stephen Gardner, Treasurer; George R. Jones, Secretary; Keith J. Evans, Assistant Secretary. A call for volunteer speakers was issued, and some of those present were enrolled for the work. A temporary office was estab-

lished at the University Club, luncheon meetings were held almost daily, and a committee was appointed to arrange a schedule of four minute talks at motion picture theatres.

After a number of speeches had been made by the Four Minute Men on behalf of the Chamberlain bill, and after war had been declared, it became evident that the Chamberlain bill, which did not meet the war time emergency, was to be dropped, and another bill put forward, known as the "Universal Selective Service," and afterwards popularly known as the "Draft."

This made it necessary to change the plan of the Four Minute Men. The nation was now at war, the leadership of the President under the war-time powers granted by the Constitution was undisputable, and the need of acting only with the approval of the Government became a matter of course. It was plain that all further talk on the Chamberlain bill would be out of order; and until Congress had enacted a law or the President had outlined a policy for civilian activity, it could not be known whether the Four Minute Men were helping or hindering the plans of the Government.

A meeting of the Four Minute Men was called on April 9th, and the situation laid before them. It was the sense of the meeting that Mr. Ryerson should go to Washington and lay before the Government his plan for a nation-wide organization of public speakers under some form of Government control. Accordingly Mr. Ryerson went immediately to Washington to see what could be done.

On April 14, President Wilson had created the Committee on Public Information, and it at once became apparent that if the Four Minute Men were to obtain a standing as an agency of the Government it must be as a division of this Committee. Mr. Ryerson inter-

viewed George Creel, the newly appointed chairman of the Committee on Public Information, who in turn secured for the plan the approval of the President, and on April 20 Mr. Ryerson telegraphed to his associates in Chicago that he had written arrangements with Mr. Creel which placed the Four Minute Men on an official basis as a division of the Committee on Public Information.

The control of the organization at first remained vested in the original committee in Chicago. The first subject, "Universal Selective Service," together with typical arguments to be advanced by speakers, were approved in Washington by Mr. Creel before being released to the speakers. It was soon found, however, that the national headquarters for the work must be established in Washington. This was done on June 16. At that time Mr. Ryerson, who had previously received a commission in the Navy, and who had secured a two months' leave in order to establish the work of the Four Minute Men, relinquished control of the organization. William McCormick Blair, of Chicago, was then appointed National Director of Four Minute Men and took up his residence in Washington. The responsibilities of national leadership, although still vested in Chicago men, thus passed to Washington, and Chicago thereafter took its rank as one of the local units of the national organization.

The subsequent history of the Four Minute Men of Chicago is that of a unit acting under the general direction of the national headquarters at Washington, as a division of the Committee on Public Information.

II. THE PERIOD OF SERVICE

The second period of the history of the Four Minute Men of Chicago dates from the reorganization on June

16, 1917, to the conclusion of the work on December 24, 1918.

The Chicago members were organized into a local unit, and George R. Jones was appointed Chicago Chairman by the National Director. In him was vested all authority and responsibility so far as relations with the national organization were concerned. This was in accordance with the standard plan of the national organization, each local chairman receiving an official appointment which carried with it the complete authority necessary to the conduct of the work.

The plan of local organization worked out in Chicago included much that was afterwards adopted by the national organization as the standard plan for all local chairmen to follow, and also many features that remained peculiar to Chicago. The authority vested in the Chicago Chairman was delegated by him to committees covering every branch of the work, and the chairmen of all committees together constituted the Chicago Governing Committee. All matters of policy affecting the work were discussed and voted upon by the Committee, although the power of veto necessarily remained with the chairman in order to fulfill his personal responsibilities to the Government. This plan gave at once the advantages of centralized and unquestioned authority and the wisdom and interest of a large board.

One of the necessities of the work was that each local unit should be financed by local contributions, preferably from a few patriotic persons able to give generously rather than by appeal to the public. In view of this plan it was a matter of great service to the Four Minute Men of Chicago that Samuel Insull, afterwards Chairman of the Illinois State Council of Defense, gave the use of offices and equipment in the Edison building

and later secured for the work the support of the State Council of Defense.

The Monday luncheon meetings, which began with the inception of the work in Chicago, continued throughout the entire period to be the center and inspiration for Four Minute Men, and was largely adopted in other local organizations throughout the country.

These luncheon meetings were held at first at the Grand Pacific Hotel but later and for the remainder of the period at the Morrison Hotel. The program usually consisted of one or more addresses by speakers of note, always on some topic of interest in connection with the war. Open meetings were also held upon occasion, giving any member an opportunity to raise any topic, and also giving all an opportunity to hear representative four minute speeches then being delivered by some of their fellow speakers.

The various committees met as occasion demanded, and called for a great amount of hard work and patriotic sacrifice of time. These committees were:

Chicago Governing Committee. Composed of the chairmen of all other committees. Advised on all matters of policy.

Admissions Committee. Passed on the qualifications of applicants for membership.

Assignment Committee. Arranged the schedule for speakers and theatres.

Speaking Committee. Visited theatres and reported on the work of individual speakers.

Speakers Conference Committee. Assisted individual speakers in perfecting their work.

Theatre Committee. Arranged for the co-operation of the theatres.

Program Committee. Arranged the programs for the Monday luncheons and other meetings.

Publicity Committee. Represented the organization in its relations with the press.

Liberty Loan Theatre Committee. Arranged for speaking in regular theatres during the Liberty Loan drives.

Committee Representing Regular Theatres. Advisory.

Committee Representing Motion Picture Industry. Advisory.

Public School Committee. Arranged for speaking at public schools.

Public Parks Committee. Arranged for speaking in parks during the summer.

Amusement Parks Committee. Arranged for speaking in amusement parks during the summer.

Church Section. Arranged with ministers to use the official bulletins for patriotic talks to their congregations.

Convention Section. Arranged for speaking at various conventions being held in Chicago.

Fraternal Section. Arranged for speaking in various secret societies and fraternal meetings.

Labor Union Section. Arranged for speaking at labor union meetings.

Wabash Avenue Section. Arranged for speaking by colored men to colored audiences.

For the first year after the work began in Chicago George R. Jones was Chicago Chairman and also State Director for Illinois. But the work of organizing the 435 towns in the State so often required his absence from the city and made such demands on his time that Mr. Jones finally relinquished the active supervision of the Chicago branch, although continuing to serve as a member of the Governing Committee. He was succeeded by Ernest Palmer, who was appointed Chicago Chairman on March 25, 1918. Throughout the remainder of the war period Mr. Palmer was the conspicuous and dominant figure of the organization, and the work in Chicago owed much of its spirit and success to his exceptional ability and unfailing geniality.

The topics for speaking were governed by Bulletins sent out from national headquarters fixing the period of their use and providing a budget of facts and typical arguments to assist speakers in preparing their speeches. Thirty-seven of these bulletins were issued, each usually representing a new subject, although some subjects required two or more bulletins. These bulletins were



DONALD M. RYERSON
GEORGE R. JONES

WILLIAM McCORMICK BLAIR
ERNEST PALMER



THIS CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

Is Presented To

James C. Jeffery
On the Occasion of his Honorable Discharge
from the Service of the United States, and

In recognition of
Loyal and Devoted Service as a
FOUR-MINUTE MAN

of the
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the War of
1917-1918

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

Secretary of State
Secretary of War.
Secretary of Navy

James C. Jeffery
CHAIRMAN

Given under our hand & seal this 24th day of December
1918 in the 143rd year of the Independence of the U.S

Wm. J. Ingersoll
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
Ernest Palmer
COUNTER-SIGNED BY LOCAL CHAIRMAN

TYPICAL CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

THIS CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

Is Presented To

The Ideal Theatre

In recognition of

Loyal Cooperation with the

FOUR-MINUTE MEN

of the
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the War of
1917-1918

Committee on Public Information

Secretary of State
Secretary of War
Secretary of Navy
Joseph Daniels
Chairman

Given under our hands and the seal of the Department of the U.S.

Wm H. Ingersoll
National Director
Ernest Palmer
Chicago Chairman



4 MINUTE MEN 4

This is to certify that

Joseph Miller

has faithfully served the Government of the United States as a Speaker in the Fraternal Section of the Four Minute Men during the Great War and is hereby honorably discharged, on this twenty fourth day of December, 1918.

Ernest Palmer
Chicago Chairman

Edooson
Chairman Fraternal Section

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This is to certify that

Walter Murphy

has faithfully served the Government of the United States as a Speaker in the Labor Union Section of the Four Minute Men during the Great War and is hereby honorably discharged, on this twenty fourth day of December, 1918.

Ernest Palmer
Chicago Chairman

John H. Clayton
Chairman Labor Union Section

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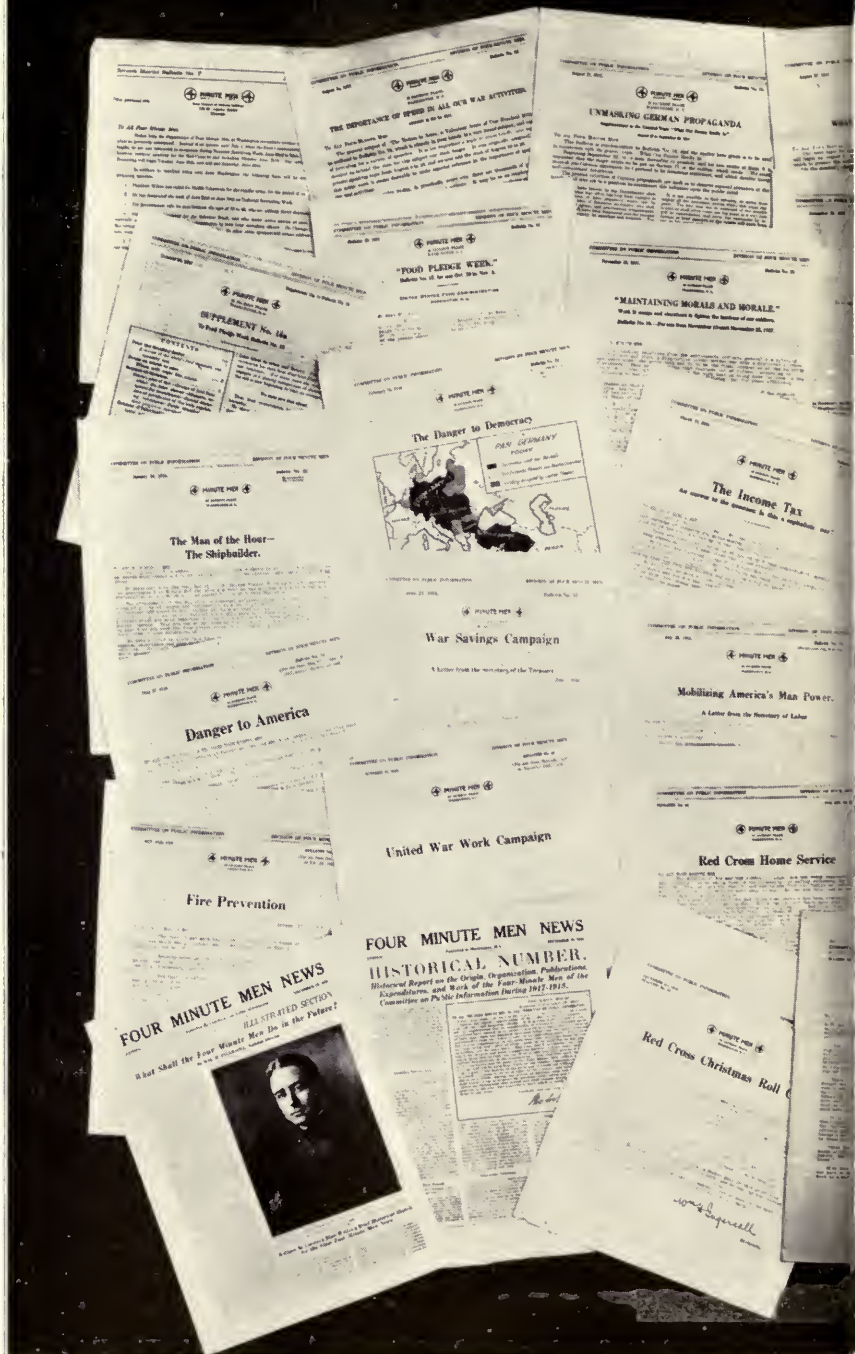
Rev. Walter C. Scott

has faithfully served the Government of the United States as a Speaker in the Church Section of the Four Minute Men during the Great War and is hereby honorably discharged, on this twenty fourth day of December, 1918.

Ernest Palmer
Chicago Chairman

Griffin
Chairman Church Section

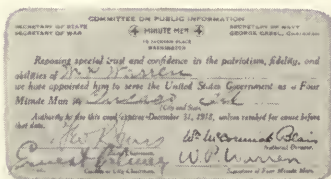
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CHURCH AND LABOR SECTIONS



SOME OF THE SPEAKERS' BULLETINS ISSUED IN



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON



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④ MINUTE MEN ④ OF CHICAGO

To Ernest Palmer

At the final luncheon of the Chicago Four Minute Men, held at the Morrison Hotel on Monday, the Sixteenth Day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the undersigned committee to record in permanent form the appreciation of the Four Minute Men of Chicago for the splendid work done by you as their Chairman.

Upon its entrance into the great war our country was confronted with the problem of combating the insidious propaganda with which Germany was then attempting to poison our sources of information and communication. You were called upon to take charge, as Chairman, of one of the most important units of a national organization whose responsibility it was to nullify the enemy's propaganda and keep the people of America informed of the ideals of our country in the war and morally pledged to its prosecution to a successful issue.

You have performed the duties of your office with untiring efforts and unselfish devotion. Through your personality, your ability as presiding officer, and your sound judgment in executive matters, you have kept high the ideals of the Four Minute Men and brought the organization into great repute in and beyond the community. Through you the work of the Four Minute Men in Chicago has been crowned with success.

Therefore the Four Minute Men of Chicago express to you their appreciation of your remarkably successful work as Chicago Chairman; their esteem and affectionate regard for you; their regret that with the termination of the activities of the Four Minute Men the association which they have had with you must cease; their hope that the future may offer many opportunities for other pleasant relations with you; and their wish that the years to come may hold for you happy memories of the Four Minute Men.

For the Chicago Four Minute Men,

John H. Clayton
Geo. R. Jones
Harry J. Searbaugh
Committee.

issued in the following order and were used during the period named:

Universal Service by Selective Draft, May 12-21, 1917.
First Liberty Loan, May 22-June 15.
Red Cross, June 18-25.
Food Conservation, July 1-14.
Why We Are Fighting, July 23-August 5.
The Nation In Arms, August 6-26.
The Importance of Speed, August 19-26.
What Our Enemy Really Is, August 27-September 23.
Unmasking German Propaganda, August 27-September 23.
Onward to Victory, September 24-October 27.
Second Liberty Loan, October 8-28.
Food Pledge, October 29-November 4.
Maintaining Morals and Morale, November 12-25.
Carrying the Message—November 26-December 22.
War Savings Stamps, January 2-19, 1918.
The Shipbuilder, January 28-February 9.
Eyes for the Navy, February 11-16.
The Danger to Democracy, February 18-March 10.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, February 12.
The Income Tax, March 11-16.
Farm and Garden, March 25-30.
President Wilson's Letter to Theatres, March 31-April 5.
Third Liberty Loan, April 6-May 4.
Second Red Cross Campaign, May 13-25.
Danger to America, May 27-June 12.
Second War Savings Campaign, June 24-28.
The Meaning of America, June 29-July 27.
Mobilizing America's Man Power, July 29-August 17.
Where Did You Get Your Facts? August 26-September 7.
Register, September 5-12.
Fourth Liberty Loan, September 28-October 19.
Fire Prevention, October 27-November 2.
United War Work Campaign, November 3-18.
Red Cross Home Service, December 7.
What We Have Won, December 8-14.
Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, December 15-23.
A Tribute to the Allies, December 24, 1918.

A number of special events of more than ordinary interest to the Four Minute Men were held during the lifetime of the organization. Of these may be mentioned:

Friday, Nov. 9, 1917. Get-Together Dinner, field day, and entertainment at the Edgewater Golf Club.

Dec. 24, 1917. Monday Luncheon in the Ball Room of the Morrison Hotel. Guest of honor Capt. Paul Perigord, special representative of the French Government.

February 5, 1918. Get-Together Dinner at the Stevens Building Cafe. Guest of honor, Donald M. Ryerson, Founder of the Four Minute Men.

May 6, 1918. Get-Together Dinner at the Midday Club.

May 29, 1918. Luncheon in honor of 103 French "Blue Devils" in the ball room of the Morrison Hotel, which was supplemented by an automobile drive through the city and a reception to the public at the Auditorium in the evening under the auspices of the Four Minute Men.

November 11, 1918. Armistice Celebration Luncheon, at the Morrison Hotel. Guest of honor, Hon. William Howard Taft. Songs for the occasion by the Liberty Chorus.

November 22, 1918. Victory Dinner, in the ball room of the Hotel La Salle. A festival occasion designed to mark the official close of the work, although speaking assignments continued until December 24. Guest of honor, Wm. H. Ingersoll, National Director of the Four Minute Men.

December 16, 1919. Final Monday Luncheon. Farewell address by Samuel Insull, Chairman of the State Council of Defense.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

A Resolution was passed at the Victory Dinner, at Hotel LaSalle, November 22, 1918, providing for a permanent organization of the Four Minute Men of Chicago as an honorary body to perpetuate the friendships formed during the period of service. The incumbent officers were chosen to continue the organization, to which were specially added the names of Donald M. Ryerson, William McCormick Blair, and George R. Jones. The Chicago Governing Committee, with Ernest Palmer, Chairman, accepted their further responsibilities under the resolution, and elected to their number those who in the past had served as members of this committee. It was the sentiment of the members present at the Victory Dinner that an annual reunion dinner should be provided for, the matter being left in the hands of the Governing Committee.

FACTS AND FIGURES

FOUR MINUTE MEN OF CHICAGO

Number of speakers enrolled.....	451
Workers who served on Governing Committee	48
Total workers on Committees.....	120
Theatres cooperating	314
Members who served in Army or Navy.....	50
Killed in Action.....	3
Speakers in the Fraternal Section.....	350
Speakers in the Labor Section.....	70
Speakers in the Church Section.....	490
Reserve Speakers	44
Number of speaking campaigns.....	37
Number of speeches made in Chicago.....	50,000
Total of audiences reached, estimated.....	25,000,000
Monday luncheon meetings held.....	84
Standing Committees	20

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LETTERS TO THE FOUR MINUTE MEN.

I.

The White House

Washington, November 9, 1917.

*To the Fifteen Thousand Four-Minute Men of the
United States:*

May I not express my very real interest in the vigorous and intelligent work your organization is doing in connection with the Committee on Public Information? It is surely a matter worthy of sincere appreciation that a body of thoughtful citizens, with the hearty cooperation of the managers of moving picture theatres, are engaged in the presentation and discussion of the purposes and measures of these critical days.

Men and nations are at their worst or at their best in any great struggle. The spoken word may light the fires of passion and unreason or it may inspire to highest action and noblest sacrifice a nation of freemen. Upon you Four-Minute Men, who are charged with a special duty and enjoy a special privilege in the command of your audiences, will rest in a considerable degree, the task of arousing and informing the great body of our people so that when the record of these days is complete we shall read page for page with the deeds of army and navy the story of the unity, the spirit of sacrifice, the unceasing labors, the high courage of the men and women at home who hold unbroken the inner lines. My best wishes and continuing interest are with you in your work as part of the reserve officer corps in a nation thrice armed because through your efforts it knows better the justice of its cause and the value of what it defends.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

II.

The White House

Washington, November 20, 1918.

*To All the Four Minute Men of the Committee on
Public Information:*

I have read with real interest the report of your activities, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the value to the Government of your effective and inspiring efforts. It is a remarkable record of patriotic accomplishment that an organization of seventy-five thousand speakers should have carried on so extensive a work at a cost to the Government of little more than one hundred thousand dollars for the eighteen-month period—less than one dollar yearly on an individual basis. Each member of your organization, in receiving honorable discharge from the service, may justly feel a glow of proper pride in the part that he has played in holding fast the inner lines. May I say that I, personally, have always taken the deepest and most sympathetic interest in your work, and have noted, from time to time, the excellent results you have procured for the various Departments of the Government. Now that this work has come to its conclusion and the name of the Four Minute Men (which I venture to hope will not be used henceforth by any similar organization) has become a part of the history of the great war, I would not willingly omit my heartfelt testimony to its great value to the country, and indeed to civilization as a whole, during our period of national trial and triumph. I shall always keep in memory the patriotic cooperation and assistance accorded me throughout this period and shall remain deeply and sincerely grateful to all who, like yourselves, have aided so nobly in the achievement of our aims.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

THE PART OF THE FOUR MINUTE MAN

I am a Four-Minute Man.

I am the Mouthpiece of Democracy.

I make men THINK.

I wield the most potent power of Human Endeavor—THE SPOKEN WORD.

The Blind do not read—the Ignorant cannot read—the Dullard will not read—but ALL MEN must harken to my message.

My appeal is universal—elemental—primitive.

I was a Roving Shepherd. I came back to my tribe and told of a Far Country, green with pastures. My message reached Abraham. He led his tribe forth and founded a great people—Israel.

Again, I was a Nomad Slave. I returned to my people, groaning under the fetters of Pharaoh, and told of a beautiful land beyond the desert. My tidings came to the ears of Moses and he led his Chosen People to the Promised Land.

Again, I was a Wandering Monk. To the High and Low, I brought the tale of the Holy Land, suffering under Moslem oppression. My appeal inspired the Great Crusade.

Again, I was a Wayfaring Mariner, spreading strange rumors of unknown lands, beyond the seas. Columbus heard my message—set sail and discovered a New World.

Thus it is, that the destinies of Humanity have been swayed and directed by the SPOKEN WORD.

Today, my appeal is more compelling—more potent—more universal than ever.

I am a Stoker for the Great Melting Pot. In four minutes, I breathe the flame of true American Patriotism to people of all kinds and creeds.

I am a Soldier. I fight German propaganda, intrigue, falsehoods, treachery.

I am a Teacher. I set forth in 240 seconds, lessons in loyalty, duty, thrift, conservation, co-operation.

I am a Herald. I sound the clarion call for men to serve their country. I summon help for the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross.

I am a Salesman. I sell Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

I am a Preacher. Using the text that all men are equal, I invoke Loyalty, Patriotism, Devotion.

I am a Doctor. I give four-minute treatments for disloyalty, un-Americanism, selfishness, laziness. I eradicate apathy and listlessness and instill "pep" and enthusiasm.

I am a Lawyer. Before a jury of all races and creeds, I indict old world standards of caste, class distinction, privileges and false pride.

I am an Efficiency Engineer. I plead for the elimination of waste and carelessness and the practice of economy and conservation.

I am an Optimist. I have faith in the triumph of Truth and Right over Might and Brute Force.

I am a Prophet. I predict the doom of Despotism and Autocracy and the triumph of Liberty and Democracy.

I am a Lover. I love the Stars and Stripes. I love to think that this nation under God is having a new Birth of Freedom and that Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

I am the Mouthpiece of Democracy.

I make men THINK.

I am a Four-Minute Man.

Note. This composition was awarded a prize offered by the State Chairman for Illinois for the best manuscript on "The Part of the Four Minute Man in the War." The author is Fred A. Wirth, one of the Four Minute Men of Chicago.

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(Status at the close of the work.)

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HARVEY HOSHOOR	HARRY SWAN
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URBAN A. LAVERY	FREDERIC ULLMANN
O. C. LORENZ	L. J. WALSH
J. B. MERRITT	WILLIAM S. WARFIELD
FRED MERRIFIELD	ALBERT WEIPLE
LOUIS W. MACK	

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THEATRES

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ACME
5241 North Clark St.

ADELPHI
7070 North Clark St.

ALCAZAR
69 Madison Street

ALMA
54th & Wentworth Ave.

ALPHA
5419 South Ashland Ave.

ALVIN
860 E. 63rd St.

AMERICAN
8 North Ashland Ave.

APOLLO
47th & Forestville

ARCHER
2008 W. 35th Street

ARGMORE
1040 Argyle St.

ARISTO
2650 Lincoln Ave.

ARMITAGE
3553 Armitage Ave.

ARROW
1438 Fullerton Ave.

ASHLAND
1613 W. Madison St.

ASHLAND
4717 South Ashland Ave.

ATLANTIC
3950 West 26th Street

ATLAS
1619 West 63rd St.

ATLAS
4715 South State St.

AUDITORIUM
56 E. Congress St.

AUSTIN
5619 W. Madison St.

AVERS
3825 W. 26th Street

AVENUE
11307 Michigan Ave.

AVENUE
3106 Indiana Ave.

AVON
3325 Fullerton Ave.

BANDBOX
125 West Madison St.

BELL
3064 Armitage Ave.

BELL
2407 West Madison St.

BELL
1539 Milwaukee Ave.

BELL PALAIS
2138 West Madison St.

BEN HUR
3065 Cicero Ave.

BERTHA
4717 Lincoln Ave.

BIJOU DREAM
114 South State Street

BIOGRAPH
2433 Lincoln Ave.

BLACKSTONE
60 East 7th Street

BLAINE
3743 Southport Ave.

BLOCK
1310 South Halsted St.

BOSTON
25 N. Clark Street

BOULEVARD
1606 West 55th Street

BOWEN
3092 E. 92nd Street

BROADWAY
5206 Broadway

BROADWAY STRAND
1641 W. 12th Street

BROOKLINE
7107 South Chicago Ave.

BRYN MAWR
1125 Bryn Mawr Ave.

BUCKINGHAM
3319 N. Clark St.

BUGG
3940 W. Robey St.

BURNSIDE
9314 Cottage Grove Ave.

BUTLER
518 W. 26th Street

CALIFORNIA
3434 West 12th Street

CALO
5406 North Clark Street

CALUMET
9206 S. Chicago Ave.

CASIMIR
4750 Milwaukee Ave.

CASINO
3506 South Halsted Street

CASINO
58 West Madison Street

CENTRAL PARK
3535 W. 12th Street

CENTURY
1421 W. Madison St.

CHARM
4303 S. Halsted St.

CHATEAU
3810 Broadway

CHICAGO
614 S. State Street

CIRCLE
3241 West 12th Street

CLERMONT
3220 North Clark St.

CLIFTON
1136 Wilson Ave.

**COHAN'S GRAND OPERA
HOUSE**

121 North Clark St.

COLONIAL

24 W. Randolph St.

COLUMBIA

11 North Clark St.

COLUMBUS

6238 S. Ashland Ave.

CORT

126 North Dearborn St.

COSMOPOLITAN

7938 S. Halsted St.

COVENT GARDENS

2653 North Clark St.

CRAWFORD

19 S. Crawford Ave.

CRESCENT

2915 Milwaukee Ave.

CRITERION

1220 Sedgwick St.

CROWN

5123 Wentworth Ave.

CROWN HIPPODROME

4011 West 26th Street

CRYSTAL

2701 West North Ave.

CRYSTAL

1720 W. 63rd St.

CASINO HIPPODROME

403 North Clark St.

CASTLE

6 South State Street

CENTER

1161 W. Madison Street

CRYSTAL

4921 S. Ashland Ave.

DANTE

813 West Taylor Street

DEARBORN

40 West Division Street

DELPHI

225 E. 31st Street

DELUXE

1141 Wilson Ave.

DELUXE

814 E. 63rd Street

DOUGLAS

3236 West 22nd St.

DRAKE

2905 Milwaukee Ave.

DREXEL

858 E. 63rd Street

DRURY LANE

2736 N. Clark Street

EAGLE

3324 S. Morgan Street

EAGLE

764 Milwaukee Ave.

E. A. R.

6839 Wentworth Ave.

EASTERLY

2766 Lincoln Ave.

EDWARDS

2419 Wentworth Ave.

ELBA

3115 Indiana Avenue

ELMO

2404 W. Van Buren St.

ELMWOOD

Oak Park, Ills.

ELSTON

3167 Elston Ave.

EMMETT

4338 Wentworth Avenue

EMPIRE

673 W. Madison Street

EMPRESS

6226 South Halsted Street

ENGLEWOOD

726 W. 63rd Street

ERIE

641 N. Clark Street

EWING

10106 Ewing Ave.

FAMOUS

3644 West Chicago Ave.

FOUNTAIN

35th & South Park Ave.

FRANCIS

2407 W. 12th Street

FRANCISCO

2917 West Madison Street

FRANKLIN

328 E. 31st Street

FROLIC
951 E. 55th Street
GAIETY
9205 Commercial Avenue
GARDEN
3305 N. Marshfield Ave.
GARFIELD
2844 W. Madison Street
GARFIELD
5531 S. Halsted Street
GARRICK
58 West Randolph Street
GAIETY
531 S. State Street
GEM
450 South State Street
GLEN
2852 Armitage Avenue
GOLD
3411 W. 12th Street
GRAND
3433 W. North Ave.
GRAND
3110 S. State Street
GREAT NORTHERN
23 Quincy Street
HALFIELD
5451 S. Halsted Street
HALSTED
320 S. Halsted Street
HALSTED
6202 S. Halsted Street
HAMILTON
2150 E. 71st Street
HAMLIN
3826 W. Madison Street
HARMONY
411 E. 43rd Street
HARPER
5236 Harper Avenue
HARRISON
503 S. Kedzie Ave.
HARVARD
6312 Harvard Ave.
HAYMARKET
722 W. Madison St.
HILLSIDE
1515 W. 69th Street

HOMAN
3346 W. 26th Street
HOME
3749 W. 26th Street
HOME
5035 S. Halsted Street
HOWARD
1630 Howard Avenue
HOYBURN
Evanston, Ills.
HUB
1746 West Chicago Ave.
HYDE PARK
5314 Lake Park Avenue
IDEAL
1622 Larrabee St.
ILLINGTON
2118 W. 22nd Street
ILLINOIS
61 East Jackson Blvd.
INDIANA
219 East 43rd Street
IOLA
1238 Milwaukee Ave.
IRIS
5743 W. Chicago Avenue
IRVING
4003 Irving Pk. Blvd.
IRVING PARK
4835 Irving Pk. Blvd.
JACKSON PARK
6711½ Stoney Island Ave.
JANET
617 W. North Ave.
JEFFERSON
1523 East 55th Street
JUANITA
5038 W. Chicago Ave.
JULIAN
918 Belmont Ave.
KARLOV
4048 Armitage Ave.
KEDZIE
3204 W. Madison Street
KEDZIE ANNEX
3210 W. Madison Street
KENMORE
1039 Wilson Ave.

KENWOOD
1225 E. 47th Street

KEYSTONE
3912 Sheridan Rd.

KIMBARK
6240 Kimbark Ave.

KNICKERBOCKER
6217 Broadway

KOZY
40 S. Clark Street

KRITERION
2138 W. Madison Street.

LAKE SIDE
4730 Sheridan Road

LANE COURT
328 Center Street

LANGLEY HIP.
63rd and Langley Ave.

LASALLE
110 West Madison St.

LASALLE
152 W. Division Street

LELAND
4716 Lincoln Ave.

LEXINGTON
1162 E. 63rd Street

LEXINGTON
715 S. Crawford Ave.

LIBERTY
3705 Fullerton Ave.

LIBERTY
1180 Milwaukee Ave.

LINCOLN
3132 S. State Street

LINCOLN
1846 W. Madison Street

LINCOLN HIPPODROME
3162 Lincoln Ave.

LINDEN
743 W. 63rd Street

LITTLE KIMBARK
Kimbark and 75th Street

LOWY'S
740 Milwaukee Avenue

LYCEUM
3851 Cottage Grove Ave.

LYRIC
1217 Milwaukee Ave.

LYRIC
320 S. State Street

MABEL
3956 Elston Ave.

MADISON SQUARE
4740 W. Madison Street

MADLIN
1910 W. Madison Street

MAGNOLIA
2810 Fullerton Ave.

MAJESTIC
18 W. Monroe St.

MAPLEWOOD
2811 Diversey Ave.

MARION
3446 S. Halsted Street

MARLOWE HIPP.
6254 Stewart Ave.

MARSHALL SQUARE
2871 W. 22nd Street

MARSHFIELD
1650 W. 12th Street

MAY
3159 Elston Ave.

McVICKERS
17 W. Madison Street

MELROSE PARK
Melrose Park, Ills.

METROPOLE
238 W. 31st Street

METROPOLITAN
4644 Grand Blvd.

MICHIGAN
5441 S. Michigan Ave.

MIDWAY HIPP.
6248 Cottage Grove Ave.

MILDA
3138 S. Halsted Street

MILFORD
3311 N. Crawford Ave.

MODEL
4151 W. Madison Street

MODEL
1348 S. Halsted Street

MOHAWK
539 W. North Ave.

MONARCH
2123 W. Division St.

MONOGRAM
3520 S. Halsted Street
NATIONAL
608 S. State Street
NATIONAL
6221 S. Halsted Street
NEW AMERICUS
3437 Ogden Avenue
NEW APOLLO
1540 N. Crawford Ave.
NEW ASHLAND
4856 South Ashland Ave.
NEWBERRY
854 N. Clark Street
NEW ILLINOIS
8116 Wentworth Ave.
NEW MAYWOOD
Maywood, Ills.
NEW PARK
840 East 51st St.
NEW PARIS
618 S. State St.
NEW REGENT
6826 S. Halsted Street
NEW STRAND
2111 W. Division St.
NEW WONDERLAND
734 W. Madison St.
OAK
2004 N. Western Ave.
OAKLAND SQUARE
3947 Drexel Blvd.
OAKLEY
2320 West Chicago Ave.
OAK PARK
Oak Park, Ills.
OGDEN
2336 W. 12th Street
OLYMPIC
165 N. Clark Stret
OLYMPIA
4619 S. Ashland Avenue
ORCHARD
659 W. North Avenue
ORCHESTRA HALL
216 S. Michigan Ave.
ORPHEUM
112 S. State Street

ORPHEUS
1613 W. 12th Street
OWL
4653 S. State Street
PALACE
127 N. Clark Street
PALACE
1145 Blue Island Ave.
PALAIS ROYALE
1710 W. Madison Street
PANTHEON
4644 Sheridan Road
PARAMOUNT
2648 Milwaukee Ave.
PARKSIDE
1550 N. Clark St.
PARK MANOR
361 E. 69th Street
PARKWAY
11053 S. Michigan Ave.
PASTIME
750 W. 79th Street
PASTIME
66 W. Madison St.
PAULINA
1339 North Paulina Street
PEERLESS
3955 Grand Blvd.
PERSHING
716 W. 12th Street
PHOENIX
81st & State Street
PICKFORD
108 East 35th Street
PINE GROVE
717 Sheridan Road
PLAISANCE
650 East 63rd Street
PLAISANCE
466 North Parkside Avenue
PLAISIR
3947 North Crawford Ave.
PLAYHOUSE
410 S. Michigan Avenue
PLAZA
308 W. North Avenue
POWERS
124 West Randolph Street

PRAIRIE
 5748 Prairie Avenue
PRINCESS
 319 South Clark Street
QUEEN
 2543 West North Avenue
RAINBOW
 11311 S. Michigan Ave.
REGENT
 6746 Sheridan Road
REX
 6848 S. Racine Ave.
RIALTO
 336 South State Street
RIVIERA
 Broadway & Lawrence
ROGERS
 2516 Fullerton Ave.
ROSE
 63 W. Madison St.
ROSE
 2860 Milwaukee Avenue
ROSELAND
 11331 S. Michigan Ave.
ROSEWOOD
 1823 Montrose Blvd.
SAVOY
 4346 West Madison Street
SCHINDLER'S
 1009 West Huron Street
SHAKESPEARE
 942 East 43rd Street
SHEERIN
 663 North Clark Street
SOUTH CHICAGO
 South Chicago, 9223 Commercial
 Ave.
SOUTHERN
 828 South Oak Park Ave., Oak
 Park
SPRINGFIELD
 3857 W. 12th Street
STANDARD
 750 N. Clark Street
STAR
 68 West Madison Street
STAR
 1453 Milwaukee Ave.
STAR
 Evanston, Ills.
STAR
 1415 Fullerton Ave.
STAR & GARTER
 815 West Madison Street
STATES
 3507 South State Street
STRAND
 3031 Lincoln Ave.
STUDEBAKER
 418 S. Michigan Ave.
TRIANGLE
 Evanston, Ills.
TEMPLE
 3121 Lincoln Ave.
TERMINAL
 3308 Lawrence Ave.
THALIA
 1215 W. 18th Street
TIFFIN
 4045 West North Ave.
TRIANGLE
 7219 Wentworth Ave.
TULANE
 6108 South Halsted Street
TWENTIETH CENTURY
 4708 Prairie Ave.
TWENTIETH CENTURY
 3530 W. 12th Street
UNION
 4650 South Ashland Ave.
UNITED STATES
 546 S. State Street
VAUDETTE
 3044 E. 92nd St.
VERNON
 436 East 61st Street
VILLAGE
 Wilmette, Ills.
VIRGINIA
 210 East 43rd Street
VISION
 2650 W. Division St.
VISTA
 824 East 47th Street
VITAGRAPH
 3137 Lincoln Avenue

WABASH
1838 S. Wabash Ave.

WALLACE
622 W. 31st Street

WAVERLY
527 South Halsted Street

WEST END
121 N. Cicero Ave.

WHITE PALACE
1609 S. Kedzie Ave.

WILSON AVENUE
1048 Wilson Avenue

WINDSOR
1235 N. Clark Street

WINDSOR PARK
2644 E. 75th Street

**WINNETKA COMMUNITY
HOUSE**
Winnetka

WOODLAWN
853 East 63rd Street

WOODS
54 West Randolph Street

WORLD
61 West Randolph Street

YALE
Maywood, Ills.

ZIEGFELD
624 S. Michigan Ave.

AUXILIARY SPEAKERS

Three auxiliary organizations were developed by the Four Minute Men. These included speakers who spoke only in Fraternal Societies, Churches, and Labor Unions. These speakers, although not regularly listed as Four Minute Men, did effective service in their respective fields, followed the schedule of official topics, and acted in accordance with instructions from the Chicago Chairman. These lists comprise only those who spoke in five campaigns, the basis of the award of the Honorable Discharge Certificates.

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 Johnson, Peter J.
 Johnson, Walter A.
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 Kenner, Mrs. Nettle
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 Kerr, James
 Kerze, Frank
 Kilbey, Geo. A.
 Kilcran, James
 Kimball, Clyde A.
 King, P.
 Kinney, George A.
 Kittler, J. R.
 Klepke, Wm. C.
 Klinke, A. W.
 Kluetsch, Nic. Jos.
 Knight, C. M.
 Kock, Agnes
 Koepke, Frank
 Kolmos, Jesse
 Koss, Wm. A.
 Kreer, John G.
 Krueger, Mary M.
 Kunze, Emmy
 Anderson, Mabel B.
 Kurtz, Henry D.
 Kurtz, John
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 Lamble, Thomas W.

Lapham, Anna Rose
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 Lasdon, Morris
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 LeGros, Hulda
 Leiff, Calvin W.
 Leviton, Phillip P.
 Linder, Charles P.
 Linn, Robert F., Jr.
 Loehol, Carl C.
 Luebeck, E. H.
 Luik, Christian
 Lumby, O. M.
 Lurie, Harry J.
 Luttg, Wm. B.
 McAuliffe, John P.
 McConkey, E. V.
 McCrae, Robert J.
 McKean, Thomas
 McKeough, R. S.
 McNair, Alexander
 MacArthur, P. D.
 MacDonald, P. C.
 Maier, John
 Main, C. J.
 Malek, E.
 Mammosee, J. E.
 Manning, Arthur
 Maschek, Theo
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 Meloling, Grant U.
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 Olson, Geo. A.
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 Ord, Chas.
 Patterson, William
 Paul, John
 Pember, Mrs. Lydia
 Peterson, Harry K.
 Pfeifer, Oscar T.
 Plum, August J.
 Phillips, Edgar
 Pollard, Annie L.
 Porter, Frederick
 Prince, Hyman A.
 Proctor, Howard C.
 Quinlan, John M.
 Rahn, August H.
 Raven, Alfred
 Read, Thomas
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Reinbold, S. H.
 Resag, Fred K.
 Reynolds, Fred E.
 Richter, E. H.
 Roche, Stephen F.
 Roller, Mrs. Jennie
 Roner, A. F.
 Rosenueig, Geo. K.
 Rountree, Hiram P.
 Rowland, R. B.
 Rowley, J. F.
 Rund, John
 Russell, Thomas H.
 Rust, Mrs. Mattie
 Samuels, Dr. M. W.
 Schatz, W. J.
 Schmitz, Claribel
 Schmitz, Fred A.
 Schouler, Miss Rose
 Schuler, Chas. F.
 Seese, Peter
 Shaw, William B.
 Shawcross, Chas.
 Shimek, Frank
 Skubic, Edw. P.
 Slaski, Leo
 Smeltz, R. M.
 Smerling, Albert L.
 Smith, Walter
 Spachner, Albert
 Spitzer, Sam
 Sproul, Grace A.
 Stanfield, C. W.
 Steffen, Walter P.
 Steinberg, Samuel L.
 Stenwedel, A. W.
 Straus, Gertrude
 Sutton, C. Earl
 Swanson, G.
 Sward, Chas. E.
 Talkuehn, Frank F.
 Taylor, Oscar E.
 Teller, S. H.
 Theorell, F. J.
 Thiel, J. A.
 Thompson, F. M.
 Thorelius, P. William
 Tinsley, William
 Toskett, H. E.
 Traub, W. F.
 Trimmer, Miss Kate
 Trusman, James J.
 Tulett, W. H.
 Turner, Arthur W.
 Valentine, G.
 Van Houghton, Geo. S.
 Von Huf, Chas.
 Van Sickle, Georgia
 Vickers, E. P.
 Von Hollen, Geo.
 Waldo, Rev. Alfred
 Walker, Guy M.
 Walsh, Lawrence J.
 Watson, Chas.
 Welland, F. L.
 Weinberg, Morris A.
 Weinert, John
 Weiss, G. A.
 Welch, Wm. Spence
 Wetherell, F. S.
 Wetmore, B. F.
 White, W. K.
 Whitmore, John W.
 Wiggins, F. H.
 Wilber, Albert W.
 William, A. G.
 Wirts, Fred S.
 Young, Jos. W.
 Youngberg, Carl
 Zavadil, Louis G.
 Zeitich, Julius

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Atkinson, R. C.
Bauser, John M.
Billingsley, Edw.
Booth, Milton
Cleveland, Wm. E.
Crosby, P. H.
David, John W.
Debs, Alfred
Default, Eugene
Diederich, Dr. J. J.
Drexel, John
Elzinga, Edward G.
Fahy, John J.
Farnam, Joseph
Feeney, John J.
Geenty, Patrick F.
Gold, Joseph
Hague, Ira
Hamilton, John
Harrison, George W.
Hawkins, Patrick
Jackson, Frank

Jackson, John
Jameson, Evald Peter
Jones, John
Joureaux, Phillip
Kearns, James B.
Kelly, John
Kennedy
Kenth, Harry
Kerr, Walter
Kinney, E. J.
Lampa, Edward
McBreen, Thomas
McKinley, J. D.
Mangan, John
Marsh, Harry
Meehan, Michael S.
Minion, A. J.
Murphy, Martin
Neighbar, Clarence J.
O'Connor, J. J.
Oleomor, John
Peck, Joseph

Raymond, Arthur B.
Read, John
Reed, A. J.
Russell, Wm.
Sauer, H. R.
Schmidt, Hugo
Selandee, Oscar
Snow, Walter
Snyder, John
Stoner, Clettes
Stringer, John R.
Sughura, F. D.
Sutfin, O. T.
Trost, Wm.
Turba, Louis
Walsh, Michael
Webster, George V.
Weldermeyer, Bruno
Weiss, Louis
Wild, H. M.
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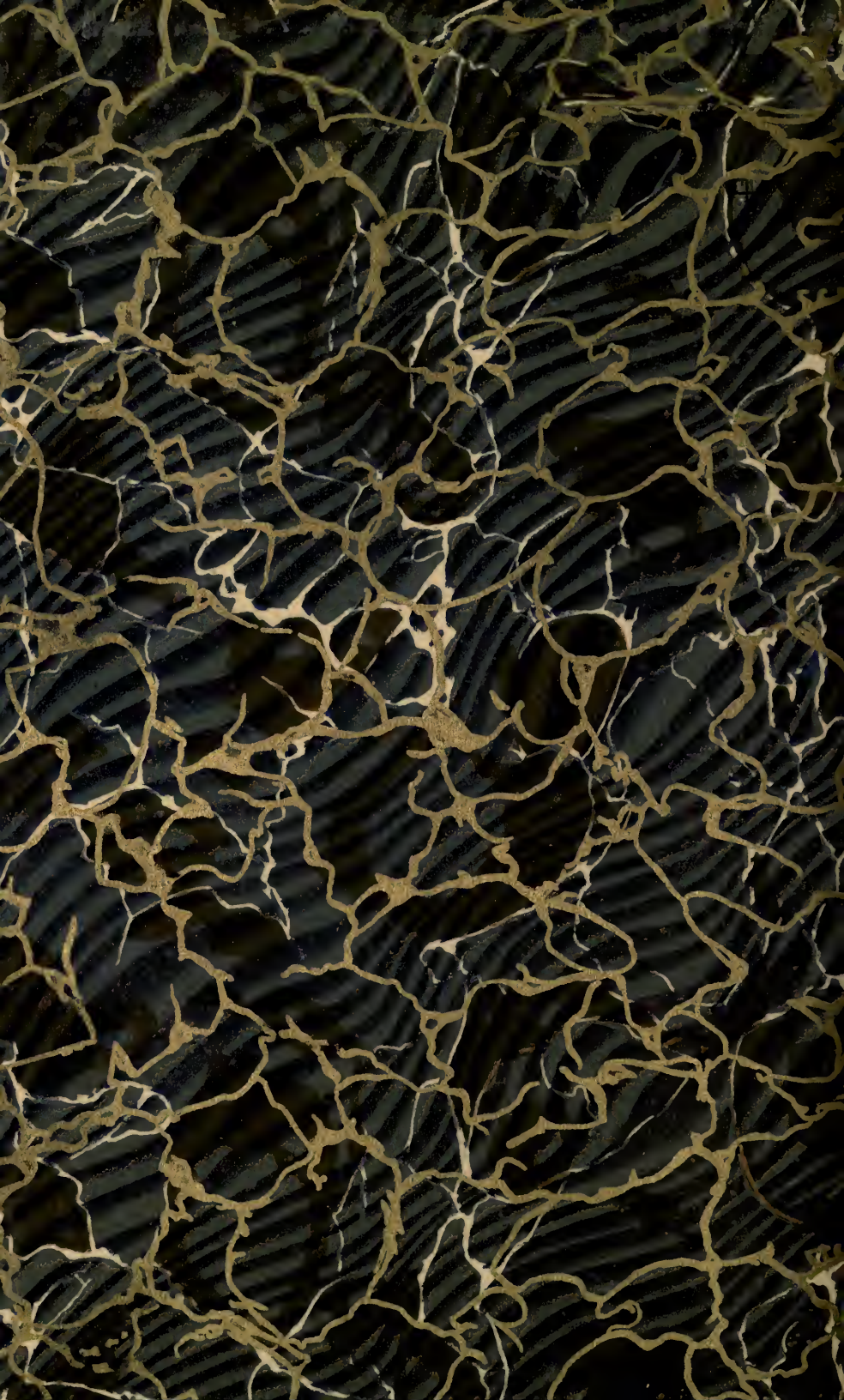
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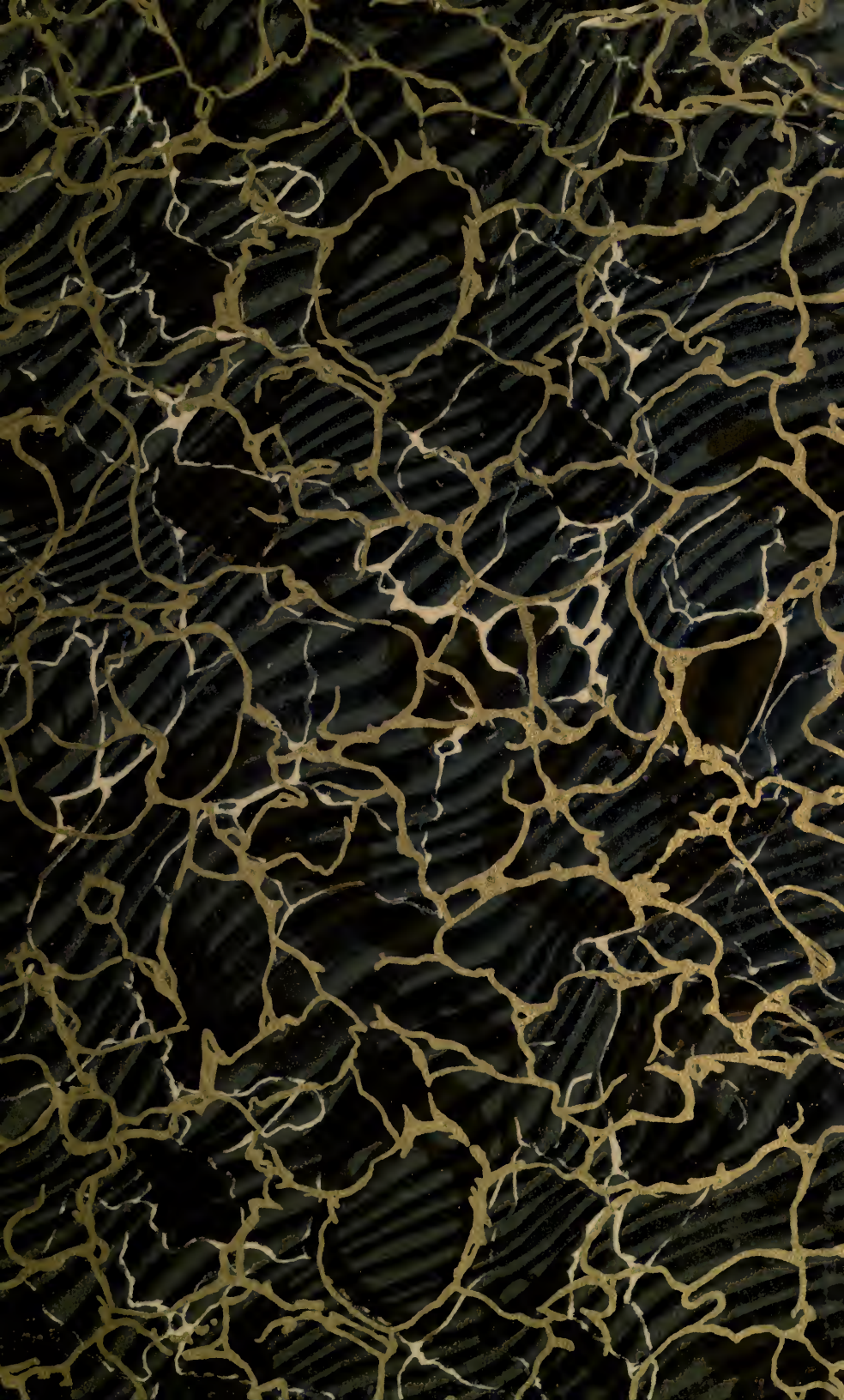
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